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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**  
**AND PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(In Response to 4/09/2004 Office action)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 9, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on July 9, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for three months to October 11, 2004, since October 9, 2004 is a Saturday. Please charge the \$980 fee for this three month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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